

NEWS OF THE WHEELMEN.

RIDERS PREPARING FOR AN ACTIVE RACING SEASON.

The National Circuit will open next month. The long-distance riders are now on the Pacific coast, and their performances in the coming season will be of great interest. The best of the best are now on the Pacific coast, and their performances in the coming season will be of great interest. The best of the best are now on the Pacific coast, and their performances in the coming season will be of great interest.

MONSIEUR ATHLETIC CHAMPION.

Active Preparations in Local Branches for the Coming Outdoor Season.

From present indications the coming season will be a busy one for the athletes connected with the Y. M. C. A. of this city and Brooklyn. The Y. M. C. A. Athletic League of North America will have full charge of all kinds of sport, and committees will be appointed to govern all events in their respective districts. This month will see the close of the basketball season for a greater number of the branches. Then, active preparations will be made for the spring season. Baseball and tennis will be indulged in by some, while others will devote their time to cycling and rowing. The association will be greatly hampered in outdoor training this season owing to the cutting up of the Mott Haven grounds, but it is said that new quarters will be secured in a short while.

ROWING MATTERS AT HARVARD.

Crimson Outcomes on the Water and Anxious for Coach Lehmann's Return.

CAMBRIDGE, March 6.—This spring promises to be a season of unprecedented activity in Harvard athletics. Not in years has a variety crew been better than in such a healthy and vigorous condition at this time of year, and all the oarsmen look forward to the Poughkeepsie race with the brightest hope. The advent of Coach R. C. Lehmann, and the introduction by him of a new stroke and rowing system, and finally the assurance of a race with Yale, has not only lent a great stimulus to the work of the 'varsity' oarsmen, but the enthusiasm has been contagious throughout the college. The 'varsity' crew is already on the river, and although Cornell and Yale preceded the Crimson by several weeks, this is nearly a month earlier than the local oarsmen have been on the water in previous years. By the first of April the four class crews will all be rowing on the Charles, and besides the various crews of the Weid Boat Club will be at work daily. The river should present a very lively appearance with nearly a hundred oarsmen at work this spring.

INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORT.

BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR THE SEASON ON PATH AND DIAMOND.

Keen rivalry between the schools of the New York Association—Fifteen have teams in training—Athletes of the Long Island League Are Also Doing Lively Training. The great rivalry in athletics that has sprung up among the schools in the New York Inter-scholastic Association, a great promise of an exciting season. Out of the seventeen schools fifteen are training hard. In track athletics the race for championship honors will undoubtedly be close between Barnard and Berkeley schools. Among the most interesting events in inter-scholastic circles are the basketball games for schoolboys promoted by A. U. athletic clubs. At the opening games of the Xavier A. and Company G. Ninth Regiment, held last Monday night, with the exception of the performances of H. J. Wefers, the relay race was the star attraction, and caused widespread enthusiasm among the spectators. Flintry, Berkeley, Barnard schools, and De La Salle Institute were the contestants. Each school had a team of four of its best sprinters, each man to run two laps. Barnard School won the event without any apparent effort. W. S. Hipple, the inter-scholastic champion was one of the team, and he easily ran away from his field. Flintry School of New Jersey was second, with H. E. Maurel doing the best work. Berkeley School was third. The track team of Columbia Grammar School is getting down to work in good style. J. Walker has been engaged to coach the boys, and started them to work last Tuesday. Brook, Calver, Halsey, Grace, Smith, and Thompson were the members of the team. The school has a fine track, and the boys are doing well. The track team of Columbia Grammar School is getting down to work in good style. J. Walker has been engaged to coach the boys, and started them to work last Tuesday. Brook, Calver, Halsey, Grace, Smith, and Thompson were the members of the team. The school has a fine track, and the boys are doing well.

OF CHESS CORNER.

PROBLEM NO. 515—BY V. KOBEK, BOURMEL, AUSTRIA.

Chess problem diagram showing a board with pieces. The problem is for White to mate in three moves. The diagram shows a chessboard with pieces in various positions. The problem is for White to mate in three moves.

THE MANHATTAN HANDICAP.

Play in the handicap tournament of the Manhattan Chess Club has been slow during the last fortnight.

Table with chess game results. Columns include Player, Won, Lost, and Draws. Games listed include Bertram vs. O'Connell, Bertram vs. O'Connell, etc.

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